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Attachments: Panguitch City Support Letter.pdf

John,

Attached is a letter of support from the City of Panguitch for the Coal Hollow Mine in southern Utah.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 867-5331.

Sincerely,

Chris McCourt

Manager

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January 8, 2009

Dear Mr. McCourt,

Panguitch City is very interested in the development of the Alton Coal mine and the potential impact it could have on our small community.

We express our support for the Alton Coal development project. We anticipate favorable economic benefits as a result of the mine's operation.

We are very interested in having the Truck Hub built in or near Panguitch. Panguitch, like many small communities, is always looking for ways to provide jobs for the people of our community. This appears to be a great way to increase economic development. Panguitch is a great location for the hub, and I am sure we can find a suitable location for your needs.

We are a progressive community with great schools, an excellent hospital, plenty of housing, a spirt of volunteerism and many fun events. We strongly support economic development. Our city council would love to meet with you as things develop over the next few months.

Please contact Allen Henrie our city manager if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

J. Arthur Cooper

Mayor